


citizenship must be traced through however many layers of members there may be”); see also MB Realty Group, Inc. v. Dolgencorp, LLC, No. GJH-19-2300, 2021 WL 2457151, at * 4 (D. Md. June 16, 2021) (“When jurisdiction depends on diversity of citizenship, ‘citizenship should be distinctly and affirmatively alleged’”) (quoting U.S. Agrisoil, LLC v. Kreloff, No. JKB-20-2454, 2021 WL 409789, at *2 (D. Md. Feb. 5, 2021) (slip copy) (quoting Toms v. Country Quality Meats, Inc., 610 F.2d 313, 316 (5th Cir. 1980))).

As Defendant additionally requests that it be “heard on the matter prior to further submissions,” Doc. 18 at 4, in the event the Court requires additional information, the Clerk is **RESPECTFULLY DIRECTED** to schedule a hearing.

It is so ordered.

Signed: July 10, 2023


W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

